

Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)

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Agenda

- Housekeeping
- DOI Reporting Update
- Annual Premiums Data Request, Enrollment Trends and Medical Expenditure Trends Updates
- Wrap Up

Housekeeping

- APCD V5 Submission Guides
- Upcoming File Submission Deadlines
- GIC Reporting

Intake Version 5.0

MA APCD Intake Process	Timeline
Data Partners Propose Version 5 Updates	November 2015
Proposals Shared/Discussed with Carriers	December 2015
Draft Submission Guides published	January 2016
Guides Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group	January 2016
Carrier Comment Period	January 2016
Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted	February 2016
Development/Testing	March/June 2016
Carrier Testing	July 2016
MA APCD Intake Version 5 Production	August 2016

Upcoming File Submission Deadlines

- Files - including any resubmissions - (through March 2016) for the next CHIA data release must be in and passed intake edits by 4/30/2016. This also coincides with the Risk Adjustment final settlement.
- V5 submission guides go into effect in August for July 2016 data and any resubmissions back to October 2013.

Update on Division of Insurance

- Package sent out to reporting HMOs on Friday 3/4/16. It included:
 - MA ACPD based membership reports as of 12/31/14.
 - Detailed specifications
 - Draft of the sign off report that CHIA will send on a quarterly basis
 - Report detailing how the DOI membership reports differ from CHIA's enrollment trends report

Responses Needed by April 29th

- Do the MA APCD membership reports reasonably reflect your business as of 12/31/14?
 - If not, please state the variance(s) and any explanation(s).
- Do you agree that you would expect that using CHIA's specifications with your APCD submissions will reasonably result in reports that reflect your business in the coming years?
 - If not, what modifications to the specifications are needed?

Calendar for Balance of Reports

- Utilization Reports
 - Out to carriers late summer 2016
 - Feedback needed 8 weeks after receipt of reports
- Enrollment logic in Claims report
 - Out to carriers late summer 2016
 - Feedback needed 5 weeks after receipt of reports
- Migration plan developed by DOI and CHIA
 - Simulations? Based on carrier feedback

CHIA Reporting Updates: Annual Premiums Data Request, Enrollment Trends, and Medical Expenditure Trends

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Annual Premiums Data Request

2016 Annual Premiums Data Request Update

- Submission materials available at:
<http://www.chiamass.gov/information-for-data-submitters-premiums-data/>
- Submissions due to Dianna Welch of Oliver Wyman Consulting at dianna.welch@oliverwyman.com by **May 10th**
- Limited Network Definition
- Timeline

Limited Network Definition

In response to payer feedback, CHIA removed the requirement that a plan offer a certain level of cost (premium) savings to qualify as a Limited Network plan.

Revised definition only requires that a plan offer a “reduced or selective provider network.”

Please see the Data Submission Manual for full definition.

Timeline

April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016
Payer TAG #2 (April 12 th)	Submissions Due (May 10 th)			
		Anomaly Identification & Resolution		Follow-up for 2015 "3R" and MLR amounts
				CHIA's 2016 Annual Report finalized

Enrollment Trends

Enrollment Trends (Feb. 2016 edition) is now online

The screenshot shows the CHIA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'HEALTH INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS', 'CHIA DATA', and 'ABOUT CHIA'. Below this is a secondary menu with 'Cost', 'Quality', 'Access', 'Health System Performance', and 'Other Topics'. The 'Access' tab is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Enrollment in Health Insurance' and includes a 'SHARE' button. The text describes the report's focus on health insurance coverage in Massachusetts from March 2014 to September 2015. A 'PUBLICATION MATERIALS' box lists a Brief, Databook (Excel), Technical Notes, and MA APCD Programming Code. A chart titled 'TOTAL MASSACHUSETTS ENROLLMENT MARCH 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2015' shows a stacked bar chart with categories: Private Commercial (Subsidized), Private Commercial (Unsubsidized), Medicare FFS, Medicare Advantage, MassHealth Direct (Primary, Medicaid), MassHealth Transitional, and CommCare + MSP. A vertical dashed line marks the 'Second ACA Open Enrollment' period.

<http://www.chiamass.gov/enrollment-in-health-insurance/>

Selected Findings

From September 2014 to September 2015:

Enrollment increased 4% in private commercial plans and 9% in MassHealth MCO plans.

Massachusetts Medicare enrollment increased 3%, with Medicare Advantage membership growing at twice the rate of Medicare FFS (Parts A and B).

Membership increased in POS (+33%) and HMO (+5%) products, while PPO membership declined (-5%).

Situs Field (PR018)

Field captures “the state where the product was issued” and was implemented with intake version 4.0.

This spring, we will begin assessing the completeness and quality of PR018.

This work will inform Enrollment Trends reporting and is also a step towards transitioning Annual Premiums data to the MA APCD.

Timeline

Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016
Work with individual payers to fix remaining reporting issues; validate new MA APCD fields for ongoing enrollment reporting				
	March 2016 MA APCD file submissions			
		Supplemental reporting due (required payers)		
		Payer data verification		
				Reporting

Medical Expenditure Trends

Financial Control Totals Follow-up

CHIA asked you to provide certain key per member per month financial values generated from your internal reporting systems.

Thank you for your responses.

We are currently using the data that you reported to assess the accuracy and completeness of the medical claims reported to the MA APCD.

Field Logic & Data Verification Request

As mentioned on previous TAGs, the Financial Control Totals data table was the first of two requests.

The second—a Field Logic & Data Verification workbook which has been or will soon be sent via your payer liaison—asks you to complete two main tasks:

- 1) Verify the accuracy and completeness of aggregate and PMPM APCD medical claims data
- 2) Select which APCD MC fields should be used to calculate “core” medical expenditure values (payer- and patient-paid amounts)

Contact Information

For questions about Annual Premiums or Medical Expenditure Trends:
Contact your CHIA liaison and Kevin Meives at kevin.meives@state.ma.us

For questions about Enrollment Trends:
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Next Meetings

April 12, 2016 @ 2:00 pm

May 10, 2016 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?